

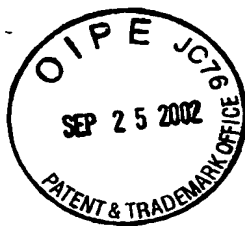
Docket No. 9350-0136-0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Karlheinz DRUZ et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/399,743

FILED: September 20, 1999

FOR: AMINO ACID COMPOSITION FOR HEMODIALYSIS



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- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Substitute Abstract

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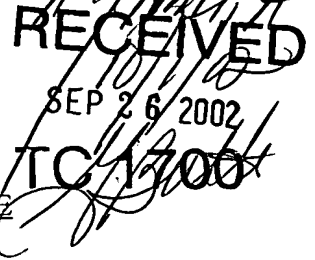
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Responsive to the Official Action dated June 25, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 3, please replace the original text at lines 13-14 with the following:

--The objects of the invention, and others, may be accomplished with an amino acid composition comprising the following proportion of amino acids, based on the total weight of the amino acids:

Please replace the Abstract at page 20 with the substitute Abstract attached hereto.